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1. The Chemical Laboratory of the Department of Geological Research does no work on the productive quality of soils. It is believed that an institute affiliated with the Agricultural Department of the University of Sofia does this type of research.
2. The laboratory's equipment includes the following:
 - a. A special installation to extract lighting gas from gasoline; this gas is used for laboratory experiments;
 - b. Three calorimeters of German make, none of which is new; and
 - c. One colorimeter.
3. Chemicals (principally hydrochloric, sulfuric, and nitric acids) are imported largely from Czechoslovakia and to a lesser degree from East Germany. There have been no shortages of these chemicals.
4. Breakdowns in electric power supply, ranging from one to 10 hours in duration, still occur without warning.
5. As far as is known, the laboratory does not make analyses of uranium ore.

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